

Amendment to the Committee Print

Offered by _____

Page 3, line 5, strike at the end “and”.

Page 3, line 12, strike at the end the period and insert “; and”.

Page 3, after line 12, insert the following:

(3) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(8) REPORTING.—The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response shall, beginning on the date of the enactment of this paragraph, submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives weekly reports on the status and welfare of the children who, as a result of the ‘zero tolerance’ policy, were separated from their parent or guardian and are awaiting reunification with their parent or guardian, as well as the number of such children in facilities funded by the Department of Health and Human Services.”.

Add at the end of title IV the following:

“SEC. 403. FORMAL STRATEGY RELATING TO CHILDREN SEPARATED FROM PARENTS AND GUARDIANS AS A RESULT OF ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.

“Not later than 14 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives—

“(a) a formal strategy to reunify with their parent or guardian each child who, as a result of the ‘zero tolerance’ policy, was separated from their parent or guardian and placed into a facility funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, and

“(b) address deficiencies identified by the Energy and Commerce Committee’s previous work, which began in 2014, regarding the Department of Health and Human Services oversight of, and care for, unaccompanied alien children in their custody.”